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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
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Culman et al.)	Examiner:	Pendleton, B.
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Serial No.: 10/037,871)	Art Unit:	2644
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Filing Date: January 3, 2002)		
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For: A HARD DISK DRIVE WITH SELF-)		
CONTAINED ACTIVE ACOUSTIC)		
<u>NOISE REDUCTION</u>)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.